

OUR VALLEY CITIES.

Interesting Items Industiously Investigated and Indited

By a Regular Correspondent for the Columns of the only Full Fledged.

The Present Price and the Future Outlook for the Wheat Market.

To the Editor of the Daily Eagle.

Creston, Pa., a young business man of Glasgow, Ky., was in the city yesterday looking at the country. He expressed himself as well pleased with southern Kansas, but could not content to leave Kentucky.

There was considerable excitement on the streets last evening over the explanation from Indian territory of the "hoomers."

Wellington was well represented, there being no less than twenty-five or thirty citizens from this city who were members of the Rock Falls colony.

The fact that the present prices will not pay expenses and leave the farmer a profit does not prove, as many suppose, that wheat will be higher.

They declined the honor, however, and pulled out for home. The great majority I saw on the street seemed to be sympathetic with the boomers and many were decidedly tush in their remarks against the cattlemen.

While this territorial subject has always been one of considerable interest to this city, never until today has Wellington given herself up to a full and complete discussion of the question.

It is a subject of the greatest importance to the people of this territory, and it is to be hoped that the people will be able to settle it in a satisfactory manner.

Dr. P. A. Wood and wife are at home after six weeks' visit in Colorado. The Doctor says it is the best country he has ever seen.

Miss Milla Hickman got home this morning from Atchison, Kan., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Larimore, for the past month.

The Democrats had a big time today and came into the city from all points of the compass.

The Eastern correspondent wishes to remark, by the way, that he had all the "copy paper" there was in the convention and furnished all a supply.

The Greenbackers were waiting for the ball to be thrown in the convention by the Democrats.

Robert Hamilton, a brother of Samuel I. Hamilton, editor of the Wellingtonian, is in the city on a visit; and may decide to make Wellington his future home.

Hon. W. J. Linde, who has been working up considerably in the Oklahoma business was in the city today.

The Eagle representative interviewed him at some length, but as the time was short, he was unable to make his remarks.

Last evening at about 11 p. m. those who had work that required their attention at that time of night, and others who were out for other reasons were startled almost out of their wits by the appearance of a man dressed only in his underclothes.

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NATIONAL NOTES.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Description of the Asiatic Cholera by the American Consul at Marseilles.

GENERAL BUTLER SAYS HE IS UNDER NO OBLIGATIONS TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Other Interesting News, Notes and Items Whipped by the Night-Wire.

THE CROP REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—The department of agriculture reports the condition of cotton improved in Virginia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The improvement is especially manifest in Mississippi and Louisiana. In North Carolina and Georgia, the average state is unchanged since the July report.

In South Carolina, Florida and Alabama excessive rains have caused a woe to the crops, and the cotton is in a very poor condition.

In Texas the drought has caused a loss of one point and raised serious apprehension for the future. The cotton is in a very poor condition.

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FRANCE REFUSES MEDIA IN THE CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

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Other News and Notes of Interest From Foreign Lands.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, August 9.—A letter has been received by John Boyle O'Reilly from Michael Davitt relating to the statement recently published that he is at war with Mr. Parnell.

Michael Davitt denies the statement that he is at war with Mr. Parnell. He says under date of Dublin, July 19th: A copy of the letter of July 15th has just reached me, and I find you inserted a letter from a London correspondent of the New York Sun in which I am represented as being at war with Parnell.

There is no such letter. I have never written such a letter as a self-seeking schemer. I am glad you express your belief of the falsity of the statement. There is no word of truth in the correspondent's story. It is a vile malignant fabrication from beginning to end.

There is no war between Parnell and myself. No letter of an unfriendly nature ever passed between us, nor has anyone ever accused me of having written such a letter. I have never, either in public speech or by letter, in private conversation or conversation spoken of Parnell except in terms of respect.

The American athletes left Liverpool today for home. The visit ended heavily for the Harriers and Manhattanites. The Philadelphia cricketers sailed today for home.

The English cholera has appeared in several districts of Lancashire and is making considerable headway. The number stricken with it exceeds 200, and five deaths have occurred.

The doctor attributes the outbreak to the excessive heat and the use of improper food.

A Foo Chow dispatch to the Times today says the French refuse to submit the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty for mediation. Advice from Peking dated August 8, states that Tsung-tai's resignation has been accepted and will be disregarded.

A dispatch from Shanghai today, to Reuters' Telegrams, states that five vessels of the French squadron, under Admiral Lesper, were captured the town of Ke Lung, on the island of Formosa.

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 9.—Extensive preparations have been made for the conservative meeting at the Grosvenor gardens today. It is expected to be an imposing affair. The Marquis of Salisbury, Randolph Churchill and other great conservative leaders are among the speakers. Over fifty thousand tickets have been issued.

Arrangements have been made for over-look meetings outside the gardens. Resolutions will be submitted approving the action of the lords in rejecting the franchise bill.

PARIS, August 9.—The occupation of Ke Lung by the French is officially confirmed.

The congress of the two houses of parliament at Versailles continued the discussion of the revision of the constitution today. The French republicans are proclaiming the sovereignty of the congress were defeated.

TOLUEN, Aug. 9.—Three deaths from cholera here last night.

Record of the cholera today: admitted, 6; died, 1; cured, 4; under treatment, 7. The death from the disease at Laseye.

BERLIN, August 9.—Dr. Koch stated in a lecture last night that he was convinced that the delta of the Ganges was the real home of the disease. Religious objections in India have greatly promoted the spread of cholera. The improved water supply Dr. Koch thought the best means of checking the disease.

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The conference at Bern has closed its session. Twenty-four deaths from cholera in Marseilles yesterday.

Heat has increased the mortality among cholera victims at Marseilles. A rag dealer a Liezel, in Bern, Switzerland, has died of cholera.

A number of fresh cholera cases are reported at Rome and other Italian cities.

A German gendarme is pursuing the English fishing smacks off the east coast of England.

Biggar, the Irish humorist, declines to attend the Monaghan meeting in Ireland next week if Davitt is present.

Germany has declined the invitation of Portugal to enter a conference for the discussion of the Congo river question.

The Belgian chamber of deputies has adopted a bill providing for the renewal of diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

The port of London has been closed to all foreign ships except those of the United Kingdom.

A house at Villard, Paris, Turin, near Brides les Bains, was struck by lightning. The flames spread rapidly and ninety persons were burned before it could be subdued.

A hea coup has been picked up in the Bay of Biscay, with two dead men and one injured.

The crew of the Gekkon recently run down by the Saxon.

A dispatch from London says the lord mayor has entertained the representatives of foreign nations at a banquet in the Madison house. Senator Ferry represented the United States.

QUARANTINING IN KANSAS.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Aug. 9.—To-day Gov. Glick called on the state commissioners of the live stock sanitary commission, the state sanitary commissioners, the state veterinary surgeons and the state managers of various railroads in this state to meet at his office August 15, at 10 o'clock.

Invitations have also been sent to a large number of prominent cattle men in the state to be present and attend this meeting.

The object is understood from Gov. Glick by a Commonwealth representative yesterday is to discuss how best to quarantine against Texas cattle coming into the state whenever they please, and being driven all over the country, and to see if they can't be confined to one trail; also to have the railroad companies and stock yard

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